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RE-SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED SECTION OF AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.121)

Please enter the following re-submission of a correction to the prior submitted claims:

IN THE CLAIMS:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-39 (cancelled).

40(formerly claim 34): A tackifier for binding particulate matter into a covering on a soil surface, consisting essentially of:

a. a synthetic polymer selected from the group consisting of polyacrylamide, polyacrylate, and a co-polymer of acrylate and acrylamide;